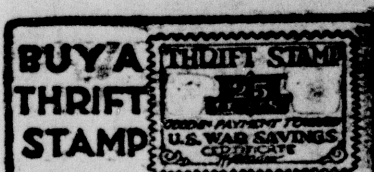




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COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON SITE OF PAVED ROAD EAST

Route Selected Passes Through D. L. Green Property, Turns Northeast and Intersects Denver Right-of-Way West of Paradise Creek—Is 350 Feet Longer Than Short Route.

The Commissioners Court Wednesday selected the route of the concrete road to be constructed in Defined Roads District No. 1, leading from Vernon toward Oklaunion. The vote was unanimous. Judge McHugh did not vote, the county judge not being entitled to a vote on questions of this kind. He opposed the selection made by the Commissioners.

The route selected leads east from Wilbarger Street through the property of D. L. Green until it strikes the line of the Warren farm. It then follows the division line of the Green and Warren properties in a northeasterly direction to an intersection with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway just west of Paradise creek. It then follows the line of the Denver right-of-way eastward.

Two other routes were considered. One leads directly east from Wilbarger street on a straight line to an intersection with the present road east of the home of D. Z. Shepard. The third was the present road with some modifications in the route from the creek to the intersection with Wilbarger street.

The central route is shorter than the one selected, by 350 feet. The south route is the longest, being 1,630 feet longer than the one selected.

The county engineer's figures on the amount of grading and filling to be done shown in cubic yards is 30,396 on the north route, 18,213 on the central route, which is the shortest, and 16,133 on the south, or present route.

Approval of the Government engineer will have to be obtained on the selection made by the Commissioners. Both State and Federal engineers had given their approval to either of the other two routes under consideration, but expressed a preference for the central route.

Commissioner Rex Boyd, in whose precinct the road is to be built, is confident that the north route will be approved by the Government engineer.

One reason assigned for selecting the north route is that a right-of-way can be obtained at smaller cost on account of following property lines a greater portion of the way. It goes directly through only one piece of property, that of D. L. Green. The central route would have caused the greatest property damage. It went directly through the Green, Warren and Shepard farms, and was objected to on this ground.

The principal objection to the present route was the distance inside the city limits, as well as the total distance. Federal aid cannot be used inside the city limits, and since it can be expended only on that portion of the route used as a post road, it is extremely important that there be as much post road as possible outside of the city limits. The road to Oklaunion is used for carrying mail only a part of the distance, and the greater the distance outside the city limits the greater the possible Federal aid.

There is no difference in this respect between the central and northern routes.

The route selected misses East View Cemetery a short distance.

Judge McHugh gave as his reason for opposing the northern route the refusal of the Government engineers to approve any except the central or southern route.

A former Commissioners Court granted a petition opening a road along the Denver right-of-way into North Vernon, and some of the right-of-way for this road had already been acquired and will be used for the paved road. This was one of the considerations that led to the selection of the northern route. It was pointed out that with this road only one right-of-way would have to be acquired from East View Cemetery to Paradise creek, where the paved road will leave the railroad and go southwest to a connection with Wilbarger street.

GOVERNOR'S NAME MAKES STATUTORY DRY LAW EFFECTIVE

Prohibition Measure Enacted at Austin Gives Liquor Dealers Until June 26 to Quit Business—Woman Suffrage Passed—Both Houses—Awaits Chief Executive's Signature.

Governor Hobby signed the statutory prohibition bill late yesterday. The law becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the special session, or on June 26.

In a statement the governor said: "I approve this act, believing it is, under the conditions which now prevail, a contribution to that policy which subordinates everything else to that one thing. The President of the United States has by proclamation forbidden the manufacture of whiskey in the United States. Authorized by congress, the secretary of war has forbidden the sale of liquor to soldiers.

"The object I had in view in submitting liquor legislation to the legislature at this time was to protect the soldier, but the legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to include the whole state; therefore, to prevent discrimination and to cause whatever sacrifice is involved to be more evenly distributed than is provided in the zone law. I approve this act adopting prohibition for all, leaving the question of constitutionality which many lawyers have raised to be determined by the courts."

The house concurred yesterday in the Senate amendment to the woman suffrage bill. It now goes to the governor. The senate passed the bill yesterday by a vote of 18 to 5, with four pairs. The five senators voting against the measure are Bailey, Clark, Faust, Gibson and Johnston of Harris county.

WILL MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS BILL CALCULATED TO SAVE DAYLIGHT.

The sun is going to rise and set an hour earlier than usual after next Sunday week, according to the clocks. When Mr. Sun peeps over the horizon April 1 he will find that he is an hour late, for all clocks will be 7:15 a. m., instead of 6:15 a. m., and when he sets the clocks will be at 7:47 instead of 6:47 p. m.

People of Vernon, as well as all others in the United States, will lose an hour the night of March 31, and for the following six months will "live" one hour ahead of time.

President Wilson has signed the law providing for this change of time. It was passed as a war measure, following its successful trial for more than a year in France, and doubtless no special difficulty will be found in adjusting ourselves to it.

There will be no change in the schedule of railroads or mails. They will run at the same clock time. The only noticeable difference will be that the sun will rise and set an hour later than usual.

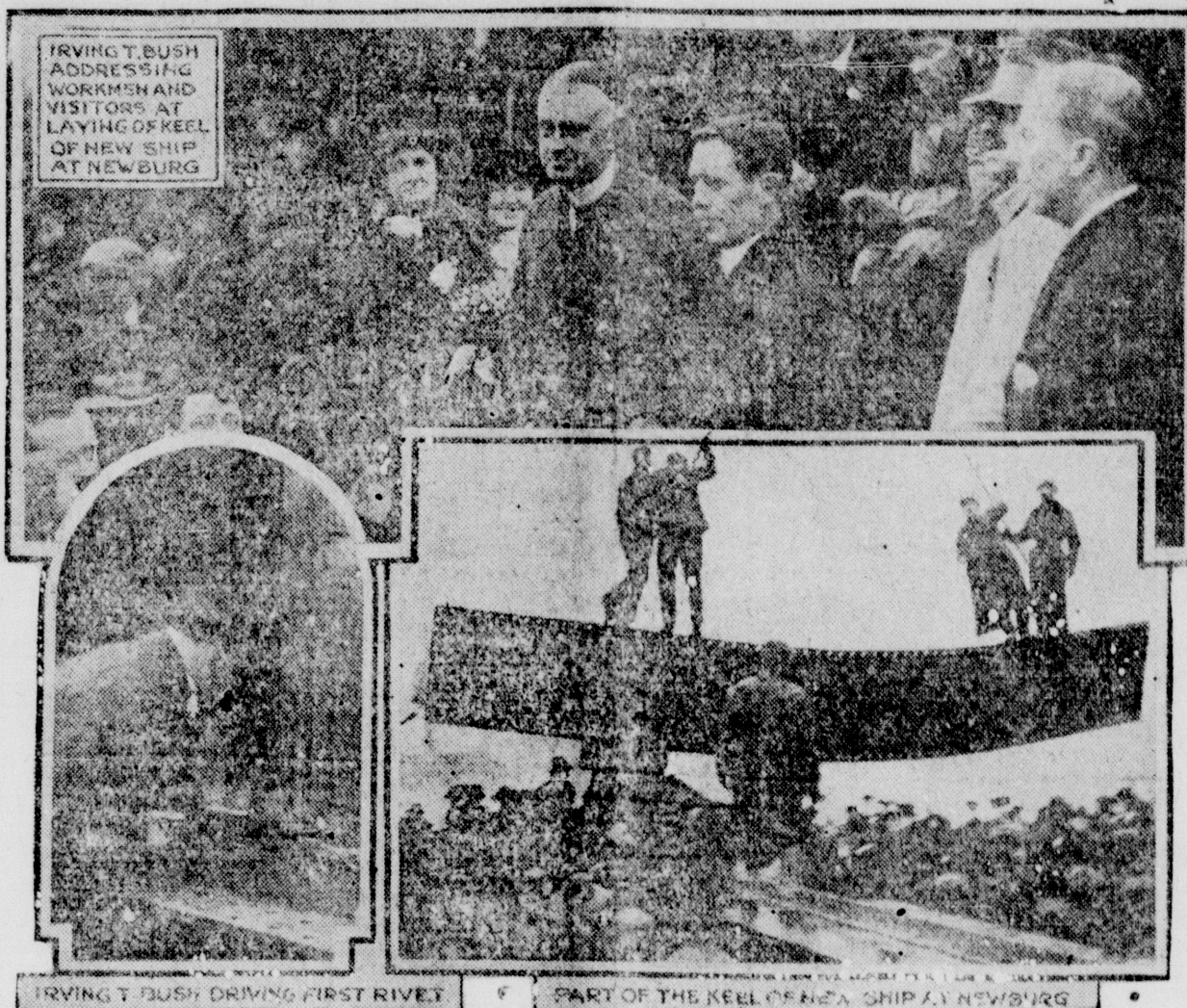
The reason for this action is that most people spend the early part of the night resting and having a good time, and use the first part of the day to catch up with their sleep. The new plan will enable people to do more sleeping while it is dark, resulting in a saving of electricity, kerosene, and other lighting materials. It was figured out a few years ago that a change of one hour in the city of Boston would save \$3,000,000 in a year.

It is expected that business will conform to the change. Local bankers say their institutions will fall in line and merchants express a desire to follow suggestions of the Government. Some of them wanted to figure a little on the change before making any commitment.

Rayland Wants Military Highway.

Rayland is very much interested in the establishment of the proposed highway from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, near El Paso. E. I. Edwards of Rayland was in Vernon yesterday and he says his people are ready to do everything in their power to help get the road.

KEEL OF FIRST 9,000 TON VESSEL LAID IN RECORD TIME



IRVING T. BUSH ADDRESSING WORKMEN AND VISITORS AT LAYING OF KEEL OF NEW SHIP AT NEWBURG. IRVING T. BUSH DRIVING FIRST RIVET. PART OF THE KEEL OF A SHIP AT NEWBURG.

Another step forward in the upbuilding of the new American merchant marine was taken at Newburg, N. Y., when the keel of the first of the ten 9,000-ton steel cargo craft to be turned out at the Newburg shipyards was laid. Three thousand persons cheered and waved American flags as the first of the twenty-five foot keel plates was swung into place on the ways. As soon as the steel was in place Mrs. Irving T. Bush, wife of the chairman of the Board of Directors of the company which is to build the ships, stepped forward and placed a large bouquet of flowers on it.

ASK 30 IN COUNTY TO GROW PEANUTS

Prizes amounting to \$100 will be given Wilbarger county farmers for growing peanuts this year. The amount will be divided into four awards, as follows: First prize of \$50, second prize of \$25, third prize of \$15, and fourth prize of \$10.

These prizes will be given on net profits realized from cultivation of not fewer than five acres of peanuts, and the Chamber of Commerce has agreed that at least thirty farmers must grow five acres of goobers, or more, to make this offer effective. The product is to be exhibited at the county fair in the fall.

N. R. Tisdal, farm demonstrator, is chairman of the committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to look after peanut production. He will furnish blank books in which to keep a record of expense of producing the crop and the returns so that net profits may be figured. He will also furnish information concerning the crop which farmers may desire.

Persons who will grow as much as five acres of peanuts are requested to turn their names in to Mr. Tisdal so that he may know when thirty have signed up and announcement of that fact made.

Men, women, boys and girls are entitled to compete for the awards.

MORE EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Boys and Girls Over County Are Anxious to Grow Chickens This Year.

C. E. Basham has promised Miss Mary Sue Maddox, in charge of work with boys and girls, that he will give a setting of his fine Rhode Island Red eggs to some one she may select. R. H. Nichols has also agreed to give a setting of eggs from his Golden Campines.

Miss Maddox says requests from the club members have not nearly been taken care of by the eggs which Mrs. J. E. Lutz agreed to furnish. She hopes other poultry growers will help induce larger chicken production in this way.

Roy Abbott to Flying School.

Roy Abbott left for Austin today where he will be enrolled in the school of military aeronautics. Mr. Abbott will be there eight weeks at the ground school, and will be transferred to one of the flying schools for intensive flying work. Mrs. Abbott will remain here until her husband finishes the course.

WILBARGER COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL GET \$9,925 FROM STATE

Representative From Department of Education at Austin Grants Applications of Twenty-Two Districts—Eighteen Given Increase on Account of High State of Efficiency.

A total of \$9,925 state aid has been granted to schools in Wilbarger county. This announcement was made yesterday following an inspection of the schools by L. Z. Timmons, representing the State Department of Education.

Twenty-two schools were inspected and the amounts asked for by eighteen of the applicants were granted increases, on account of high efficiency. The applications of four others were approved for amounts asked for.

Schools given increases to the limit of \$500 follow, together with the amount asked in the original applications: Antelope \$400, Haney \$400, Hank \$400, Fargo \$350, Crescent Cove \$300, Tolbert \$400, Oklaunion \$400, Elliott \$350, East Vernon \$300, Odell \$400, El Reno \$300, Wildcat \$250, West Vernon \$300, Guyer \$400.

Schools whose applications stood at the amount asked were Doans \$300, Lockett \$500, Maple Hill \$250, James \$200.

Farmers Valley was increased from \$300 to \$375, Sherwood from \$350 to \$450, Red River from \$300 to \$225, Pleasant Valley from \$200 to \$400.

Inspector Timmons spoke of the schools inspected in the highest terms. Few counties in the state received more aid than Wilbarger county, so far as known, no county in this section has even approached Wilbarger in the amount of aid granted.

FIVE REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR FRIDAY

WILBARGER'S QUOTA TO MAKE UP SHORTAGE OF 90,000 ORDERED OUT.

The local Exemption Board will furnish six men for the National Army, being five white men to go next Friday, and one negro, to entrain Sunday. These are requisitioned to make up Wilbarger county's part of a shortage of 90,000 men in the National army.

The five white men will be selected from the following list: Madison Wayne Lawson, order No. 3; Emmet F. Cox, order No. 16; Owen Edwin Carpenter, order No. 33; Luther Godfrey Streit, order No. 54; Clarence Allen Smith, order No. 59; Clint Dickson, order No. 69; Walter Hoffman, order No. 129; George Davis, order No. 152; Robert Guy Williams, order No. 193; Barney Gibbs Chandler, order No. 217.

All of these men are ordered to report at 1 o'clock p. m., March 28. They will entrain at 1:15 o'clock p. m., March 29. Henry Neals (colored) order No. 44, will entrain Sunday, March 31.

Probably 60,000 men, obtained principally from Class 1, will be ordered out for special training within the next few days. These will be sent to various institutions over the country to receive mechanical and technical training for army work. It is hoped that many voluntary inductions may be secured for these courses in training. A man's fitness to take this training will be determined largely from his occupational card.

Home from Maxwell Conference.

A. M. Works, J. Dale and A. Zachary were in Fort Worth Wednesday attending a convention of the Southwestern Maxwell dealers. About 200 were in attendance and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Mr. Works reported.

Jess Brock Comes Back to Wilbarger.

Jess Brock has just come in from Archer City, and is at present staying with his brother, J. H. Brock, south of Oklaunion. Mr. Brock once lived north of the river, and went from there to Archer City. He has returned for the purpose of locating in this county.

COMMISSION BUYS BALLEW PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARK

Contract Made at Called Meeting Last Night Provides for Taking Over About 20 Acres at \$125 an Acre—Inexhaustible Water Supply at Little Expense—Invest Sinking Funds.

Vernon is to have the C. S. Ballew property for a city park. It will also furnish an unlimited cheap water supply. This action was taken at a called meeting of the city commission last night.

The city engineer has been making tests on the water supply for some time, and believes that there is an unlimited quantity of the finest water available by simply opening up places in the gravel along the side of the hill. A considerable stream flows out, and has apparently not diminished during the prolonged dry spell through which we are passing.

This property lies across the road east of the grounds which are being improved by the Country Club, and gives a wonderful view across the Pease river. At reasonable expense, city officials believe it can be made into a park as attractive as can be found in any community. The value of such a place to a community is pointed out by calling attention to New York's payment of \$15,000,000 for a series of little open places which the city proposed to turn into small parks a few years ago. All growing towns are giving much attention to the matter of securing ground suitable for parks.

The property is owned by C. S. Ballew, and was contracted for at \$125 an acre.

The city commission also took final action providing for the purchase of \$10,000 worth of city hall and school building bonds at 95 cents. The money invested is from the sinking fund.

AFTER DELINQUENTS.

City Engineering Department Cutting Off People Who Fail to Pay for Conveniences.

The cut-off squad started out this morning from the city hall, with instructions to disconnect delinquent water users. This applies to both water and sewer connections.

"The persons who are being disconnected at this time are those two or three months in arrears," the city secretary said. "Hereafter we are not going to wait. All persons delinquent on April 1 will have their connections turned off."

"We have tried to be reasonable with consumers and many of them show a disposition to pay nothing for the service."

The ordinance provides that persons who are cut off must pay up all arrears and an additional charge of \$1. City officials say this will be enforced.

WILL OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Plans Lenten Service for Good Friday, Too.

Confirmation services will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday, March 24, it being Palm Sunday. The following catechumens will be confirmed: Arthur Lingman, Louise Hoffman and Esther Graf. Services will be at 10 o'clock.

On Good Friday, March 29, there will also be a special Lenten service, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, gives a special invitation to everybody to attend both services.

FORMER VERNON BOY A HERO.

Harris T. Carter One of Rainbow Division Thanked by French Commander.

Harris T. Carter of Robert Lee, formerly of Vernon, was a member of the Rainbow Division which won laurels in repulsing a German raid on March 5. He was one of the soldiers who were congratulated by the French commander upon the manner in which they conducted themselves during the Hun onslaught.

Carter lived with the late J. A. White in Vernon and attended the public school here. He has many friends in and around Vernon.

MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS.

TODAY, FRIDAY.



MARY PICKFORD

in

'STELLA MARIS'

Also 2 part Comedy

Prices 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY

Gail Kane

in "Southern Pride." 5 acts.

Wm. DUNCAN in

"The Fighting Trail."

Also Big V. Comedy, "JUMPING JACKS AND JAIL BIRDS." 8 reels.

Gail Kane
American-Mutual

MONDAY.

Monday, the Blue Bird Day, presenting
Louise Lovely in "Painted Lips."

Also George Ovey Comedy.

COMING TUESDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN DAY.

COMING WEDNESDAY—CARMEL MYERS in "THE GIRL IN THE DARK."

COMING THURSDAY—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in "UNDER SUSPICION."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—Mary Pickford appears as Stella Maris in the play of that name. This is considered her best work. This popular player, Stella Maris, was an orphan living with a rich uncle and aunt by the sea. She was an invalid and her room was always kept lighted. For this reason a distant kinsman, John Rica, gives her the name of Stella Maris, Star of the Sea, for the twinkling light from her room shone far over the waters. Rica had been married unhappily and his wife was confined in prison for abusing an orphan girl, who lived at her home. Stella Maris is cured of paralysis and loves the big, strong Rica. The orphan believing Rica is about to commit suicide kills Mrs. Rica and destroys herself.

Saturday—The people who enjoy the tales of old southern days beneath the palm and palmetto will find much pleasure in "Southern Pride." The scenes are laid in New Orleans and the story is of an old Creole family, poverty stricken but obsessed with pride. The play centers around the sale of family jewels. Some are stolen by the son of the family to support an unscrupulous woman. The jewels are saved by a sister, in a pretty piece of acting. The son leaves the adventures, and the daughter of the family and her sweetheart are married.

Monday—Louise Lovely will appear in "Painted Lips." First we are introduced to a rough sailor man. Then the scene changes to an under world cafe, and last a beautiful society home in which Louise Lovely appears as the possessor. Betty Schade a German from Berlin by way of Chicago, and claiming California as her home, is Louise Lovely's support in this play. Miss Schade became an American citizen last year when she married Lieutenant Earnest Shields of the United States army.

Pictorium.

Friday—"Rimrock Jones" is the offering with handsome Wallace Reid as Jones. Anna Little who starred with him in "Nan of Music Mountain" is his co-star in this western play. This is a story of the mining camps, crooked operators and a true hearted girl. Jones has one mine stolen from him, but nothing daunted, with the assistance of the heroine he develops another mine, and sells 49 per cent of it to an Eastern capitalist. It looks again as though the fates are against Jones but he wins out.

Saturday—Irene Castle appears as a convict in the play "Convict 993." Later she appears in scenes in which the public are accustomed to see her wearing beautiful gowns. This is a "crook" play and the kind that keeps one guessing as to the climax. There is considerable excitement and plenty of action and is of the usual Pathe quality.

"A Daughter of Uncle Sam" will also be staged. It is a story of enemy spy exposure and a big conspiracy uncovered. Jane Vance is the American heroine and William Sorelle the

khaki-clad fighting man.

Monday—Olive Thomas appears as the star in "Betty Takes a Hand," a Triangle production. In this play a girl takes possession of a fashionable home and turns it into a boarding house. Imagine a young man's astonishment when he reaches his best girl's house to find the sign, "Board and Rooms" tacked on the front door and a girl coolly declaring she is the Miss Haines, whom he knows well. Later the girl confesses the truth and the young man remains and lets some one else go on a cruise with the other girl.

SAVE THE HENS IS WARNING.

Biddy Will Produce Immense Food Supply Before May 1, Poultry Experts Say.

Every laying hen sold from the farms before the 1st of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the Nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before.

Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and poster and through its own poultry-raising sections.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey left today for Mineral Wells. Mrs. Bailey will return early next week. Mr. Bailey expects to spend some time there recuperating.

Judge M. M. Hawkins of Quanah was in Vernon Wednesday.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

HOLDING 111,272,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT

FARMERS HAVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CORN AND OATS, TOO.

Wheat to the amount of 111,272,000 bushels is being held by farmers, according to figures secured by the United States Department of Agriculture and given out Saturday.

Other holdings of grain are as follows:

Corn, 1,292,065,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent of the 1917 crop.

Wheat, 111,272,000 bushels or 17.1 per cent.

Oats, 505,195,000 bushels or 37.5 per cent.

Barley, 43,404,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent.

Corn of the 1916 crop on farms March 1 last year amounted to 782,303,000 bushels, or 39.5 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop, 1,116,539,000 bushels, or 37.3 per cent, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 17.6 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 18.7 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped. The proportion of the 1916 crop merchantable was 2,154,487,000 bushels, or 83.9 per cent, and of the 1915 crop 2,127,965,000 bushels, or 71.1 per cent.

Wheat of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 100,650,000 bushels, or 15.8 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 244,448,000 bushels, or 23.8 per cent, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 56.7 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 61.7 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped.

Oats of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 394,211,000 bushels, or 31.5 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 598,148,000 bushels, or 38.6 per cent, remained on farms March 1, 1916. About 28.4 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 30.1 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped.

Barley of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, amounted to 32,244,000 bushels, or 18.2 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 50,301,000 bushels, or 25.5 per cent of the crop, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 43.5 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 43.2 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped.

One car good alfalfa hay, \$37 per ton for Saturday and Monday, Trevathan's, Its Adv.

Rice bran, wheat bran and canned goods advance next Tuesday. Buy now, Trevathan's. Adv. Its

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

REMOVAL NOTICE

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We have on display the famous

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"You can pay more, but you can't buy more."

No better Refrigerator made at any price.

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"Where a \$ Does Its Duty."

40 Carloads of Hens From Texas.

Between January 1 and February 11, forty carloads, each of about 4,000 hens and pullets, were shipped out of Texas, meaning a loss to the Nation's food supply of about 400,000 dozen eggs. It was announced by the United States Food Administration this week. This means that 160,000 birds that were laying, or about ready to lay, were prevented from reproducing the food they had consumed. Orders of the Food Administration require that the hens be kept until April 30.

One car good alfalfa hay, \$37 per ton for Saturday and Monday, Trevathan's, Its Adv.

Mrs. A. C. Staleup and baby left Wednesday for Archer City, where they will visit Mrs. Staleup's parents.

One car good alfalfa hay, \$37 per ton for Saturday and Monday, Trevathan's, Its Adv.

J. T. Simpson and his son, Cecil, were in Vernon last week visiting Mr. Simpson's daughters, Mmes H. S. Starr and F. S. Farley. Mr. Simpson lived in Wilbarger county nearly a quarter of a century. He is now living in Crosbyton.

Rice bran, wheat bran and canned goods advance next Tuesday. Buy now, Trevathan's. Adv. Its

Farmers are pleased over prospects for oats in the county, and they have planted quite an acreage. They think if a rain comes soon there will be a fair crop of oats, and also wheat, according to men in Vernon from over the county Monday.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

THIS ADVERTISEMENT is for the consideration of the Buyer. So are all Advertisements. They are sincere invitations from the Business Man to the Buyer to inspect his goods. But, more than that, they are opportunities for the buyer to SAVE MONEY. When a MERCHANT KNOWS that he HAS THE GOODS he does not wait for you to hunt him out—he ADVERTISES THE FACT.

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PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY.

WALLACE REID

in

'RIMROCK JONES.'

Also Comedy.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

Continued from

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

in her best yet.

'CONVICT NO. 993.'

Also Ham and Bud Comedy,

and

'A Daughter of Uncle Sam.'

MONDAY.

OLIVE THOMAS

in

'BETTY TAKES A HAND.'

Tuesday—SESSIE HAYAKAWA in

'HIDDEN PEARLS.'



Black Silk Stove Polish

is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

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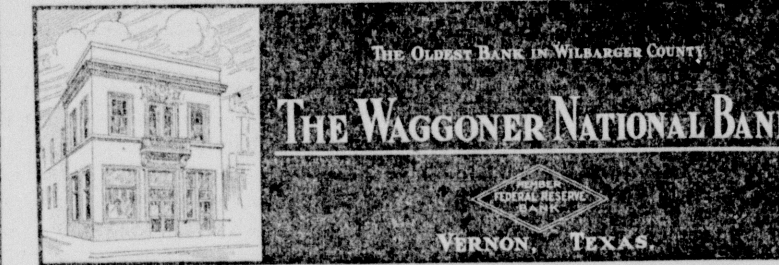


WHEN you open a bank account your bills are paid by check. Your check, when returned, becomes a receipt.

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YOUR PASS BOOK TELLS THE STORY.

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I have a car of seed including Red Top Cane, Kaffir, White and Red Maize, Feterita, White and Yellow Seed Corn, and Soudan Grass. See me or phone No. 35.

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street

TUESDAY

March 26 we will advance prices on Rice Bran, Wheat Bran and Canned Goods. Buy your requirements now as there is no possible chance for these items to go lower.

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IMPORTED OR TEXAS

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Sack \$3.50 Ton \$47.50 Sack \$2.65 Ton \$52.00

Will Advance, Tuesday 26th

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OUR REPUTATION IS AT STAKE—BUY THESE FEEDS NOW

Canned Goods

WILL ADVANCE TUESDAY MARCH 26TH—BUY TODAY

Large size Boone County Red Beans per dozen cans	\$1.25
Regular size Fernbrook Canned Corn per dozen cans	1.30
Large size Scott County Hominy per dozen cans	1.25
Regular size Alaska Pink Salmon per dozen cans	2.00
Regular size Fancy Empsons Cut Beans per dozen cans	1.35
No. 2 heavy pack Hoopston Beauty Tomatoes, per dozen cans	1.35
Large size heavy pack Brockport Tomatoes per dozen cans	1.85
No. 2 Libby's Best Pork and Beans per dozen cans	2.00
No. 1 Boone County Red Beans per dozen cans	1.00
No. 1 Van Camp's Pork and Beans per dozen cans	1.20
Regular size California Apricots per dozen cans	1.90
Large size California Pie Plums per dozen cans	1.75
Medium size California Table Peaches per dozen cans	1.50
No. 2 Hunt's Supreme Pineapple per dozen cans	2.25
Large size One More Brand Pumpkin per dozen cans	1.40
A 1 Extra Fancy Corn per dozen cans	1.50
Regular size Fancy Goose Berries per dozen cans	1.40

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RAYLAND WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS

Rayland, March 20. (By special correspondence).—The people of this community are interested in good roads. At present they are keeping the grader going, and every one is hoping the Government will make this its choice for a route from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso.

Mr. Edwards says he has the finest dugout in West Texas. It is concrete throughout and is sand proof.

Mrs. Luther Spear of Quanah is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Jordan.

Jordan Brothers have let the contract for building their concrete ice house to Harry Cobb.

Clinton Crisp of Canap Bowie, was at home Saturday and Sunday with his parents, who left Monday for Oton, Texas. He hopes to leave soon for France and says all the boys are getting anxious to get away from the dull training camps into the trenches.

Miss Alice Coe of Wellington is visiting friends and relatives.

A. C. Crisp and family left last Monday for Oton, Texas, to make their home. Their many friends regret to see them leave, as they have lived in the Rayland community for fifteen years. Their acquaintances all wish them well.

Cecil Coe and Will Allen of Wellington are here on business.

Miss Frances Gregory left last Thursday for Fort Worth for a two months' visit with her sister.

Several of the Rayland people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. All reported a good time, and a fine show.

E. L. Edwards and Claude Abston, were in Vernon Monday on business.

Rev. W. T. Rouse will preach at the Baptist Church Thursday and Friday nights before the fifth Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston of Thalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie French.

Stella, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilkington, who has been very low for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Bert Abston and family visited last Sunday in Quanah with Mr. Abston's sister, Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Jess L. Remels has just completed a concrete dugout for his father-in-law, E. L. Edwards.

Dedicated to My Wife.

Nannie A. Fimmel who departed this life February 15th 1918, at Oklahoma, aged 51 years, 9 months and 15 days.

She has gone, has gone forever
From this world of weal and woe;
Yes, she is gone, how sad the parting,
Who will be the next to go?

I am drifting, slowly drifting
Toward the river's mystic shore,
Shall I like my dear departed,
Reach that land where she's no more?

If I thought she'd so soon leave me
In this lonely world behind,
Could I not have made more precious
The swift hours of passing time?

But those hours have passed forever
Useless then regrets, and vain
For the stream of time so mighty
Ne'er will bring them back again.

When she faithfully had labored
With the doubting here below,
And had nobly done her duty
Was it strange I loved her so?

Oh, 'tis hard to be contented
Not-with-standing we are blessed,
When the dark damp earth and coffin
Holds the lips that once we pressed.

And when I look around me here
Just outside the porch stands
A box flowers she planted
With her own dear loving hands.

But her form's forever hidden
From our eyes beneath the sod,
And her soul is borne by angels
To its loving maker, God.

I review the many trials
Ending in those days of pain,
Then am comforted by knowing
That my loss is now her gain.

Though the world looks dark and dreary,
Still my future may be bright,
If I bravely bear my burdens
I shall dwell in heaven's light.

Can I then be sad and lonely
Though her voice is heard no more?
For she's only gone to greet me
With a welcome at the door.

L. A. FINNELL.

Postal Employees May Get More Pay.

Employees of the Vernon postoffice are biding hopes of larger pay checks since the Senate Postoffice Subcommittee recommended flat pay increases of 15 per cent for all employees. The increase is declared necessary to meet the increased cost of living due to the war. The increase would not apply to railway mail clerks or postmasters, according to information received at the local postoffice.

Fargo News

Fargo, March 20. (By special correspondence).—Misses Bertha and Mae Crisp were in Vernon Saturday.

H. E. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and their son, Willis, have returned from the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. C. T. Mason and Mrs. Ray McDaniel have been to Vernon to visit Mrs. A. C. Rogers, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Jackson is quite ill with the measles.

Preston McCombs has been absent from school three weeks on the account of measles.

Mr. J. T. Marr was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Sweetman was in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Lois Beavers was in Vernon Saturday. She is taking expression from Miss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr were in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Marr made a talk at the Baptist church.

Archib. Castleberry has begun the study of expression from Miss Alexander of Vernon.

Z. T. Zimmerman, L. A. Hollar, and Mr. Smith, county school compulsion officer, were in Fargo Monday to inspect the school.

War garden cards were distributed for the school children to sign. Almost every child signed the pledge to grow a garden.

A 7-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp, March 19th.

Jno. Mason's little son is quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his regular appointment at M. E. Church Sunday.

Frank and Charlie Mason were in Vernon Sunday.

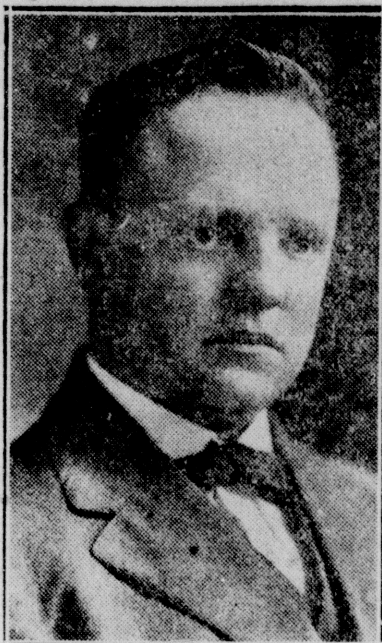
Will and Herbert Castleberry returned from Denton Saturday where they were called to the bedside of relatives.

Green's August Flower.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood, 30 and 90 cent bottles. Sold by T. M. Ferguson.

Adv. 97-11 Fr

FOR STATE SENATOR IN THE 29TH DISTRICT



R. L. Templeton.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Col. lingsworth county, is a candidate for the office of State Senator in the twenty-ninth district, containing forty-nine counties in Northwest Texas. He is serving his third term in the House of Representatives. Mr. Templeton declares that the Public School System of Texas is necessary for an intelligent and happy citizenship. The State University and the rural schools must be well maintained. He insists that as the people of the state have demanded a vote on state wide prohibition they must have it. The winning of the war, he declares, is the most important issue before the American people. Since "food will win the war," Mr. Templeton declares that farmers, stock men, and laborers must have the most favorable legislation. Senatorial redistricting is necessary, he insists, declaring it is almost criminal that West Texas has been denied the proper number of representatives in the State Senate for so many years.

Political Adv.

Fort Worth Man Made U. S. Marshal.

Judge John L. Terrell of Fort Worth will be the new United States marshal for the Northern District of Texas. This announcement was made Wednesday. Friends of Sheriff J. D. Key were hopeful that the Vernon man might receive the nomination.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartzwood Co., North Main, 14-16c

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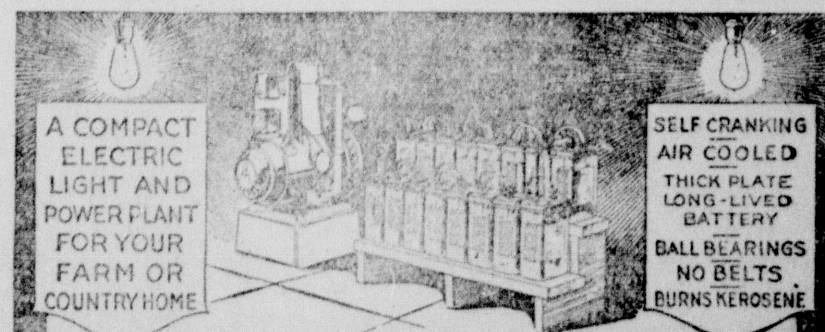
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1918

MAJORITY RULE AT LAST.

It is practically certain that the Legislature will pass a law requiring majority nominations for office in Texas, if, indeed, the bill is not finally passed by the time these lines reach the people.

This bill corrects an evil that has long been apparent. Under the plurality rule, it was entirely possible for a very small percent of the voters to fill an office. In Wilbarger county candidates have been able to win with only a fifth of the total vote cast. That such cases have occurred within recent years in races for important state offices, is due, not to any virtue of the law which provided for plurality nominations, but rather to the fact that the relative strength of several candidates has operated to prevent it.

It is rather interesting that in the past men who professed the greatest fealty to the rule of the people have opposed majority nominations. That they were insincere is not to be doubted. They were afraid of majority rule and sought to hide their opposition to a measure, which would make their chances of success at the polls extremely uncertain, behind a professed devotion to the cardinal doctrine of democracy.

It is doubtful whether the double primary, for which the Legislature has expressed a preference, will prove as desirable as the preferential ballot. The latter method has the virtue of making it possible to make the nominations at one election. The advantages of such an arrangement are obvious. The expense and time of two elections and two campaigns is avoided. This, coupled with the well known disinclination of the voters to participate in two elections only thirty days apart, should commend itself to thinking men as the best means of obtaining majority rule. But the present predicament of Texas is that half a loaf is better than none, and the friends of good government will welcome the double primary as the means of securing a reform whose need has been notorious for years.

It is to be hoped that the experiments being conducted on the Balaw property will make it possible to open up an inexhaustible source of good water and provide a site for a city park. This matter has been in the minds of some of the city's leading men for years, and the surprising feature is that it hasn't been considered more seriously before now. To secure an abundant water supply it is only necessary in Vernon to make the effort. No amount of money is too much to spend in such an enterprise, and it is well known that the supply from the present shallow wells is inadequate to meet the needs of the people during the summer months. This is a question to which the city officials to be elected next month can well afford to give earnest consideration.

In lending its encouragement to the planting of peanuts by the farmers, the Chamber of Commerce is doing a worth-while service. Peanuts have brought prosperity to other sections less favored from standpoint of soil

and climatic conditions. The principal difficulty in the way of securing a large acreage in the past has been the lack of a local market. This obstacle is removed by the agreement of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company to equip its plant for crushing the nuts. Add to this, the fact that peanuts afford fine pasturage and stock feed and it is easily understood why the crop offers such a rich opportunity. If there is a charge to which our farmers will have to plead guilty, it is the one of failing to produce feed and food sufficient to meet the needs of their own establishments. In the past it has been profitable to produce cotton and buy other necessities, but it is extremely doubtful whether this will be possible under war conditions. Cotton prices are high, but a bale of cotton at thirty cents a pound will actually buy less food and feed than when twelve cents was the prevailing price. Under these circumstances, it is very foolish to plant cotton and neglect other crops in the hope that the added income from cotton will enable the farmer to purchase his supplies and still realize a profit. He will have more money, but its purchasing power is at a lower point than ever before. The planting of peanuts is a step in the right direction, and the Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for offering prizes on five-acre tracts devoted to the crop.

Current Comment

Under Government Management.

Probably an immediate effect of Government management of the railroads will be more economical operation, because the Government will immediately eliminate those wastes of competition that it compelled the roads to maintain.

Four or five passenger trains started from the same point for the same destination at nearly the same time, where two or three could have carried the passengers cheaper; but each road had to maintain its own service. In every city each road kept up a separate and expensive freight-soliciting staff. One road's terminal might be congested, another's comparatively free; but each must handle its own business. Freight billed over a particular route must go that way; it might be more economically sent another way.

So long as the Government strictly required each road to operate separately, duplication of effort and competitive waste were inevitable in many ways. The Government will strike all that out; but the saving it effects will be due to the removal of a handicap the Government itself placed on the roads. Eastern roads would have done just what the Government is now doing years ago if Congress had permitted it. Unified operation will bring a saving. The same public services can be performed in that way at less cost. There has never been any serious dispute about that. But, under long-continued Government management, whatever is gained through unified operation, in the first place, will presently be lost because Government management in itself is unquestionably more expensive than private management. The roads will suffer that gradual hardening of the arteries which is inseparable from Government work; pay rolls will increase, initiative will decrease, red tape will grow. The first saving will be due, not to Government management in itself, but to unification.

Under continued Government management the gain will presently disappear. —Saturday Evening Post.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of Vernon Camp, No. 143, W. O. W.:

We your committee on Resolutions, on behalf of this camp, and on the death of Sovereign L. G. Gilbert, beg submit the following:

Whereas, the Almighty Father, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, has seen fit in his infinite Wisdom, to call from our midst on March 2nd, 1918, our beloved brother, L. G. Gilbert.

Resolved, that our Camp has suffered the loss of a much loved and devoted member, and as a Camp we sadly mourn his loss, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow. May we as a Camp feel the true meaning, as our hand clasps in this hour of sadness.

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability that he has shown and exerted and exercised as a member of our Camp, and the faithful service, courage and encouragement he has given each of our members, be ever held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a noble life from our midst

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. C. Foster)

Washington, D. C. March 22.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent March 24 to 28 and April 1 to 5, warm waves March 23 to 27 and 31 to April 4, cool waves March 26 to 30 and April 3 to 7. These will bring high temperatures. The last dates will bring most severe storms and most rain. Generally good cropweather and favorable weather for farming operations. Storms will be severe but not dangerous. Rainfall will be less than normal as a whole, with most rain in eastern and southern sections. Good time to sow oats and plant and sow other early maturing crops, east of Rockies near latitude 40.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near April 6 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of April 7, plains sections 8, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 9, eastern sections 10, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about April 11. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will bring higher than usual temperatures, followed by a cold wave that will carry frosts well to south-

ward. Less than usual rain for such storms; most rain in eastern and southern sections. But cropweather will be fair and farmers generally encouraged.

The very great storms expected the first week in March broke on March 9, a few days later than expected. The solar system is a large and complicated piece of electrical machinery and it is always very difficult to make exact calculations of its workings. But we seldom miss as much as we did on the great storms of March 9.

Our cropweather forecasts are made to fit average farm lands, kept in average conditions, but farms vary greatly. The high, rolling lands and the flat, low lands are far from the average. We are receiving many letters about these matters, but replies can not be sent out to individuals unless they send stamped and addressed envelopes.

Rainfall will be fair in eastern and southern sections and a little short elsewhere for April. Much will depend on the moisture frozen in the soil last Fall to supply needed moisture for April crops, but conditions will be favorable to planting and sowing.

Tolbert Wins From Oklahoma.

The Tolbert junior boys won in basketball from Oklahoma Wednesday by a score of 20 to 17. The game was hotly contested, as a difference of only three points in final count would indicate. These teams are playing off preliminaries for the interscholastic games to be held in Vernon Friday and Saturday of next week.

Quits Barbering to Farm.

E. A. Culberhouse will leave the City Barber Shop tomorrow night to go on the farm. He is moving to the Kincheloe place west of Vernon.

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14-9c Adv. J. P. KING.

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per pound - 12 1-2c
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Spring Garments



Are always pretty, but it seems this season they are more beautiful than ever. So many pretty new shades and dainty sheer materials.

We are showing the new models in Ladies' Separate Coats, beautiful materials, priced at from\$12.50 to \$35.00

Ladies' Suits in many new shades, such as Pekin Blue, Sammy, Trench, Taupe, Stone and all the staple colors. Price from\$15.00 to \$45.00

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Receiving something new every day. Easter is only 10 days farther down the road. Better make your selections now. COME EARLY.

Crow Sisters
The Ladies' Store

Local Painters Organize Union.

Twelve of the local painters formed a union in Vernon Wednesday night. A charter has been requested.

Misses Eunice Self, Anna Young, and Mrs. R. W. Self of Crowell were in Vernon Wednesday night to see "Intolerance."

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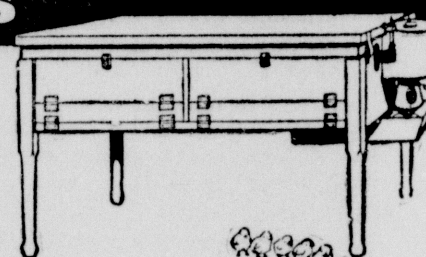
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VERNON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright expect to leave Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 14-9tc

W. S. Lundy returned Friday afternoon from a trip to Mineral Wells.

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 14-7tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive returned from Dallas Wednesday morning.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9tc

L. D. Terrell returned Wednesday from a trip to Arkadelphia, Ark.

Complete list of records in stock. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

Ellis Martin went to Oklahoma City Thursday morning.

I am not superstitious, but sure do believe in signs. Arlie Berry. Phone 98. 1tc

M. B. Ewing of Tell is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins on West Paradise street.

Hat Dye—Colorite; shipment just received. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

J. Dale is in Fort Worth this week attending the Auto Dealers Association.

Blue Bug killer—fed to your poultry. Kills Blue Bugs. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-9tc

Charlie Holder of Altus, Okla., has taken a position with the new store of H. C. Russell & Son.

For rent—Two nice four-room bungalows on West Wanderers street. Key & Wilson at Feed Store. Adv. 16-4tc

James Hughie, little son of L. E. Kester is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester near Odell.

Get your peanut seed from B. H. Lewis at 7 cents a pound. Phone 410. 17-3tp. Adv.

Miss Ruby Spears has returned from Abilene, where she has been attending college.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartzwood Co., North Main. 14-9tc

Carl Bildstein and Earl Stine returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

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W. F. Russell returned yesterday to Altus, Okla. He had been over since Tuesday helping with the new store of H. C. Russell & Son.

We repair tops and make new tops for your automobile. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main street. Adv. 16-3tc Tu.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and son, Elbert, of Paris came in Wednesday to be with Mrs. Robertson's father, T. E. Currin, at his home on Olive street.

We repair tops and make new tops for your automobile. Madden & Clark at T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc Tu.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and baby left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents at Burk Burnett. They will also visit in Wichita Falls.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 14-9tc

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has taken a position as stenographer in the office of E. L. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

We are killing cattle out of our own feed pens. If you want the best meat, come and buy from us. City Meat Market. Minarik & Mallow. 15-7tc

Charles Sheely returned this week from Kansas, where he has been working in the oil fields. He is recuperating from an injury received while handling machinery.

Make your automobile look like new by having it repainted by experts. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc Tu.

Mrs. Jodie Wilson and daughter, May Beth, of Memphis, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Rouse of this city, en route home from Camp Travis, where they have been to visit their son and brother.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp of Fort, March 19.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9tc

S. A. L. Morgan returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin.

Poultry food. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mrs. A. B. Garland is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Nyal's Liver Salts, for your liver, at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mrs. W. G. Shipp has been sick for several days with an attack of appendicitis.

T. W. Thomas left Wednesday for Lubbock, after spending a few days with his family in Vernon.

Rev. J. W. McCrary, Jr., and Mrs. McCrary of Westover, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury went to Wichita Falls yesterday and were accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Anderson and little daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Backus left yesterday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Thelma Backus, whose death occurred Wednesday.

Farmers are beginning to plant corn, and say they will follow it up with maize and corn. They think they have moisture in the ground to bring up the seed.

I have plenty of Frantz-Premier electric vacuum cleaners in stock, including all attachments. Let me give you a ten days' trial. C. E. Flowers. Phone 444. Adv. 1tc

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb was brought home Tuesday from a sanitarium in Wichita Falls, where she has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

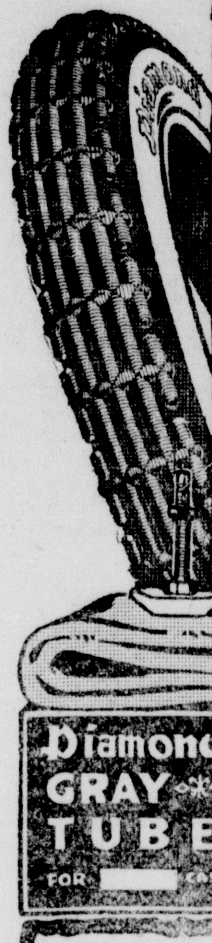
T. J. McGill is at home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas for a few days' visit between the closing of the winter and opening of the spring terms of school.

W. M. Orman will leave Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he has accepted a position. He has been employed by Pete Baker in his barber shop. Mr. Orman's family will move to Mineral Wells.

If you are figuring on painting I will be glad to have you look over any or all work I have ever done in Vernon. Ask the owner. Arlie Berry. Phone 98. Adv. 1tc

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Even if you get a puncture, it can be patched time and time again.

Put a Diamond Tube in a Diamond casing and you have the ideal tire equipment.

General Auto Supply Co.
Vernon, Texas.

Rev. W. T. Rouse returned yesterday from Wheeler county, where he has been holding revival services. He reports a good meeting.

Stone Root Co. for kidney troubles. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Gardner is manager for the Cameron Lumber Company in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Fred Holley and little daughter, Freddy Lee, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where they will stay two or three weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Batchelor underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks Dodson from Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday night to see "Intolerance."

G. W. Backus returned home yesterday morning from Waco where he has been attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

W. A. Wilhelm returned yesterday from Chickasha, Okla., where he and Mrs. Wilhelm were called on account of an injury to her father. Mrs. Wilhelm stayed in Chickasha.

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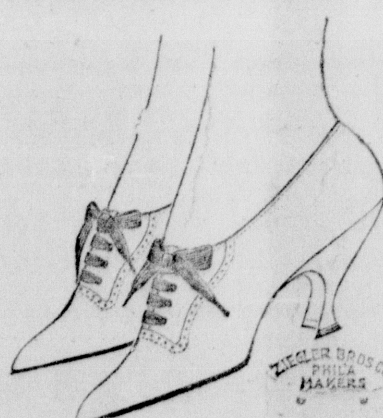
Easter Footwear

We are showing this week new Kid Boots, white, gray and ivory. Beautiful Pumps and Oxfords. All leading colors

We would call your attention especially to these beautiful Gray Kid Pumps, full Louis leather covered heels, with gray steel ornament. Notice the perfect lines and perfectness of this pump, priced \$10.00



We are showing many other styles in White, gray, Champ and Black Kid, Patent and Gunmetal, full Louis and Cuban heels, in pumps and oxfords, prices range from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$10.00



FULL LINE OF HOSE TO MATCH
H. F. McKibbin

\$14.95

SALE OF NEW SILK DRESSES FOR EASTER

Four dozen of our newest and most stylish Silk Dresses, selling regularly at \$17.50 and \$19.50, will be placed on sale Saturday morning at choice for.....\$14.95

Plain colors and Foulards, made up in the season's best styles. Get yours Saturday at only

\$14.95

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

The Cash Business Pleases and Pays

It pleases the consumer because there are no bills presented on the first of the month. It pays the consumer because he buys his goods for less. It pays the retail merchant because he does not have to pay a bookkeeper and collector, nor carry unpaid or disputed accounts. It pleases the retailer because he can do more business with less help and less capital invested.

Leonx Soap, 5 cents a bar, 7 bars for.....	\$.25
Cotton Boll Soap, 5 cents a bar, 6 bars for.....	.25
Palm Olive Soap, per bar.....	.10
Vanilla Extracts, 35c bottles.....	.25
Extra small Navy Beans, 8 pounds for.....	1.00
Lima Beans, 3 pounds for.....	.50
Arbuckle Coffee, 2 pounds for.....	.45
Red Fox Coffee, 5 pounds for.....	1.00
Chase and Sanborn's Peaberry Coffee, per pound..	.25
We have excellent Tomatoes in small cans, per dozen	1.50
New South Syrup, per 10 pound bucket.....	.90
Teagarden Preserves, large tins.....	2.25
Teagarden Preserves, small tins.....	1.35

Bring your jug or bucket and get pure Sorghum out of the barrel. We have a full line of groceries and ask that you compare our quality and prices before buying. Our guaranty is your money back if you want it. We pay cash for country produce.

PARKER-SMITH GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 38

MRS. L. K. JOHNSON BUYS WAR STAMPS

Mrs. L. K. Johnson has invested \$1,000 in War Savings Certificates. This is the maximum allowed to one person. Five other persons in Wilbarger county have made similar investments. They are L. K. Johnson, J. P. King, Mrs. J. P. King, Miss Minnie King, and J. F. White of Crescent Cove.

The name of the chairman of the committee for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates at Fargo is Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, and not Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm. Mrs. Wilhelm's committee consists of D. H. Norris, Will Castleberry, W. J. McLaughlin, J. T. May, R. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Misses Ruth Bevers, Viola Van Landingham, and Laura Swetnam.

TO CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. E. Lutz Will Represent Parent-Teachers Association at Meeting in Denton.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz was elected delegate from the local Parent-Teachers' Association to the seventh Annual Child Welfare Conference to be held at Denton March 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. C. J. Farrell is alternate. This action was taken Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, N. R. Heath and H. B. Wilhelm were appointed to arrange a program and place of meeting for the next monthly meeting of the association.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes, C. J. Farrell and J. E. Lutz, and Professor Knox Kinnard discussed the relation between the physical and mental development in the child, pointing out that any physical deficiency must reflect itself in the activities of the mind.

Some of the splendid things that our public schools are doing toward the physical education of the boys and girls were pointed out by Mrs. R. H. Wilhelm, Miss Nanette Wines, Miss Lilian Newton, and others.

The importance of caring for the teeth was pointed out by Dr. Y. H. Babin, who suggested that perfect health is impossible when the teeth are left to collect food particles that stay where they lodge until they decay.

Fresh air and cleanliness were suggested by Professor Will Brumlow as two ways to help prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell's musical reading entitled "Home Thoughts From Europe," by Van Dyke was a delightful conclusion to the program.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood Is President, Mmes. D. P. Sink, Jr., and J. H. Pendleton Vice Presidents.

H. W. Norwood was elected president of the Home Science Club at the meeting which was held at the residence of Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., was elected first vice president and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, second vice president. Mrs. D. H. Henry was made secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, parliamentarian.

Mrs. F. L. Massie, retiring president, thanked the club for the unselfish loyalty the members had shown her during her tenure of office. Mrs. Massie has been conspicuous for her war work, has been conspicuous for her war work. She served in the capacity of chairman of the women's committee in the Liberty Loan drive and was also chairman of the Soldier's Library Fund. The Home Science club has aided her in every available way in these undertakings, and they have been very successful. Friday the president asked all those who had not purchased baby bonds or stamps to report. Only four had failed to report.

After the business meeting Mesdames H. W. Norwood, J. E. Collins, W. A. Atchison, E. F. Piper and D. P. Sink, Jr., served the menu.

Give Missionary Program.

At the prayer meeting service of the Baptist Church Wednesday night an interesting and instructive program on missions was rendered by the boys and girls of the Sun Beams Girls' Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassador Societies. Besides several appropriate recitations, a "Pageant of Foreign Lands" was given by the Sun Beams in costume, and a "short play," "Along the Trail" by the larger boys and girls. After the program a liberal free will offering for Missions was taken.

Fargo Has Largest Club.

N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator, went to Fargo yesterday and helped complete the organization of a club in boys' and girls' work. Fargo has thirty-two members, which is the largest in the county. Thus Holland is president, Charles Mason is vice president, and Claudia Gaines is secretary. Tolbert is second in the county, with twenty-four members.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

SURVEYING TRACK FOR ONE STATION

Fort Worth & Denver Railroad engineers were in Vernon yesterday making surveys for a connecting track between the Frisco and Denver railroads. Their purpose is to secure information to help in working out the feasibility of using one depot in Vernon.

The idea of using one railroad station wherever possible is in line with the effort being made to relieve man power for productive industries wherever possible. No definite information has been given out that the two depots in Vernon will be merged.

GETTING SUGAR FROM STREETS.

Greensburg, Ind., Secures Thousands of Pounds of Sweets From Maple Trees.

Using maple trees along the streets to help meet the sugar shortage is the solution of its problem by one Indiana town, according to a letter received by Miss Flora E. Goodwin, teacher of history in the local high school. The town is Greensburg, having some 15,000 inhabitants.

Greensburg's streets are lined with maple trees. From every tree hangs a bucket, boiler, or some kind of kitchen utensil, pressed into service to catch the sap rising in the trees. This is proving an unusually good season, following a cold winter, and an average of from six to eight quarts of syrup is piped from each tree. Multiply this by the several thousand trees in Greensburg, and the result amounts to considerable syrup and sugar.

It is still so cold in Indiana that the sap can be poured upon the ice or snow and readily hardened into cakes for more convenient handling, Miss Goodwin's friend writes.

DAY-OLD CHICKS BY MAIL.

Government Authorizes Shipping Infant Biddies by Parcel Post Within Reasonable Distances.

Day-old chicks may be sent through the mails as parcel post packages, according to recent ruling of the postal authorities. That is, they are acceptable for places which may be reached within seventy-two hours.

Postal employees are directed to observe the following in connection with such shipments: do not give food or water, handle with as much dispatch as possible, and deliver to addressee promptly upon arrival at destination. Do not place the package in mail bags, or cover with mail, do not expose to cold wind, or hot sun, nor place near hot pipes or stoves.

It is thought likely that considerable traffic in day-old chicks by parcel post will develop. They cannot be insured or sent C. O. D.

URGE MAILING LETTERS EARLY.

The mailing of letters earlier in the day would serve to make the postal department more efficient, according to advice from the Postmaster General's office. It would also relieve the postal employees of much exceedingly hard work.

If business concerns would sign up and mail out their letters at noon, and in cases of particularly heavy mail once or twice a day besides, it would relieve postoffices of the necessity of handling practically all of the day's mail during two or three hours. This would also help insure no delay in a letter's reaching destination.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball season in Vernon will open this afternoon when the local high school team and Chillicothe cross bats on the diamond at the local fair grounds. Otis Key is manager of the local nine. He also plays shortstop. Other players are as follows: Reub Berry, captain and catcher, Sam Gann, pitcher, John Lutz, first base; Irvin Vaughn, second base, Lonnie Perkins, third base, Roy Small, third base, John Stephens, Russell Cate, Frank Dalmasso, and Basie Johnson, fielders. Earl Key will also catch and play first base. The game is called at 4 o'clock.

Crowell Man Buys Car of Herefords.

J. W. Wishon, one of Ford county's leading ranchmen, passed through Vernon Saturday, going home from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. While there he purchased a car of yearling Hereford bulls. The Crowell man has been attending the Fat Stock show for several years, and says this year was the best of all.

Miss Ethel Leutwyler is home from Dallas, where she visited about three weeks. Her father, E. M. Leutwyler, and Misses Alice Basham and Ruth More drove to Dallas in Mr. Leutwyler's automobile, and Miss Leutwyler returned with them.

Rice bran, wheat bran and refined goods advance next Tuesday. Buy now, Trevathau's. Adv. 11c

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

Astonished at the Results She Says

Gained Sixteen And a Half Pounds On Tanlac And Troubles Are Gone.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who resides at 202 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear my weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night."

"Honestly, I have spent three-fourths of my time during the past two years flat on my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results. I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever. I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle, have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me, I eat just any and everything I want without it hurting me, and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Fergeson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Oklahoma by Rainwater & Stark, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher, H. Adv.

Buy Frantz-Premier Cleaners.

J. A. Packett and A. Allison of Vernon, R. B. Edwards and J. D. Leeper of Crowell bought Frantz-Premier electric vacuum cleaners this week through the Vernon representative.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

We Make a Specialty

of washing and greasing cars. Bring your car in and have it thoroughly greased for spring use. 1821c Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

COMING
Optical Expert FROM
LONE STAR OPTICAL CO.
1214 1/2 MAIN ST. DALLAS, TEX.
Established 14 Years

One of our Experts will make regular visits here. Every pair of glasses guaranteed with a written guarantee. We solicit the cases others fail to fit.

Special attention given to children. Remember, 90 per cent of all headaches are caused from some eye strain. Thousands of Nervous Troubles are relieved by glasses.

Beware of Peddlers and Traveling Vendors who have no permanent address, and not backed by a reliable company.

Kryptok Invisible Bifocals our specialty. Remember the date and call early. Next visit, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27. THREE DAYS ONLY Bailey Hotel VERNON, TEXAS

TO REPRESENT T. C. U.

Ben M. Edwards Wins Place as Speaker in Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

Represent Texas Christian University of Ben M. Edwards of Vernon will represent Fort Worth in the state intercollegiate prohibition contest to be held in conjunction with the Anti-Saloon League the first week in May. Other students who contested in the preliminaries held at the university Friday night were Bryan Blaylock of Bonham and Ben Hill of Center.

The final winner in the state contest will be awarded a prize valued at \$50.

L. G. Withers has taken a position with Swartzwood & Company. He was employed at the City Bakery.

Lost—One black mare, branded B on left shoulder. Notify Homer E. Rogers at Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 11p

Adolph Lignum, who lives west of town, underwent an operation Wednesday for the removal of a growth on his head. He is resting well.

Judge Wiley C. Tisdale of Crowell, candidate for District Judge, was in Vernon Wednesday.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

General Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg.

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Is Your Family Protected?

Our Campaign for Members Has Been Extended to April 1st.

Now is the time to protect your family, and if you have protection is the amount sufficient?

The Knights and Ladies of Security is one of the strongest fraternal insurance organizations in the world. Our rates are low and the reserve is ample to protect each policy holder.

The Knights and Ladies of Security are conducting a special thirty days' campaign at Vernon. The membership fee is One Dollar. No Council fees for the first four months, thereby making the initiation fee gratis. We meet every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall.

Our Policies Range
From \$500.00 to \$3,000.00

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS
IN VERNON

Vernon Council No. 2556

Knights and Ladies of Security

C. C. ANDREWS, Dist. Manager

Royal Rooming House

P. O. Box No. 682

Vernon, Texas

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

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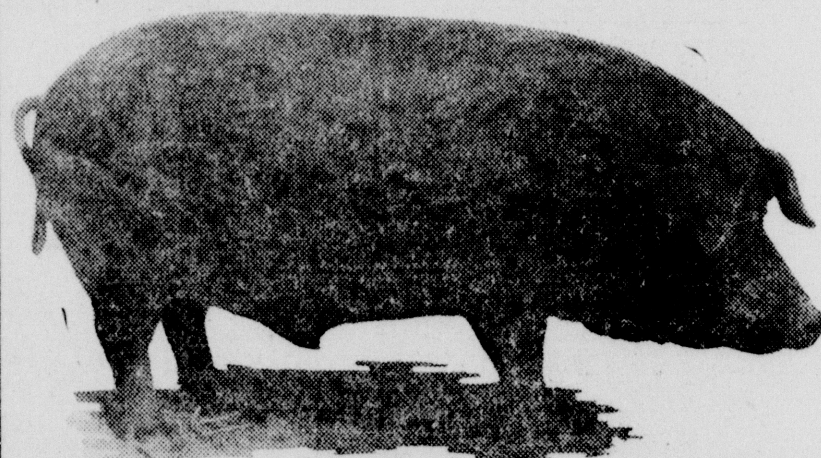
J. R. Allison was in Electra the first of the week looking over the oil fields.

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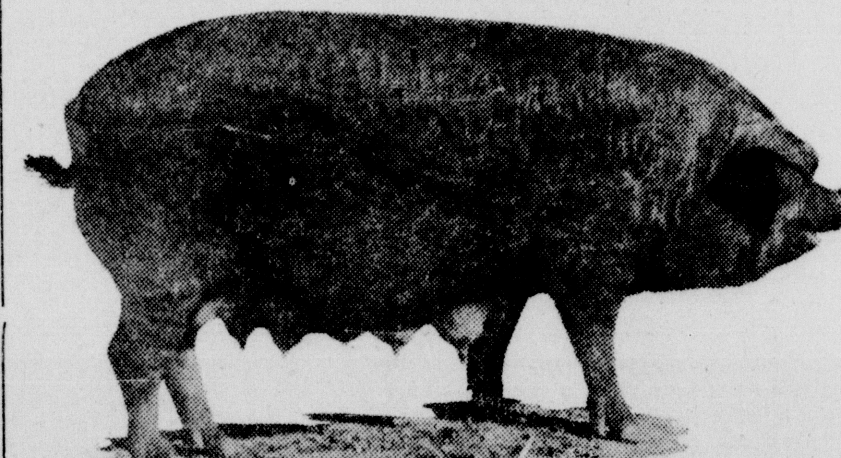
Pure Bred Big Type DUROC JERSEY HOGS FOR SALE

All From Grand Champion Strains.



Grand Model 39

Sired by Grand Model, grand champion of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, never defeated by any boar.



High Orion Lady

Sired by Cherry King Orion, and a litter mate of High Orion, for whom Frank Blackman turned down an offer of \$3,500.00.

A limited number of YOUNG GILTS bred to Grand Model 39 and to Pathfinder's Choice, also a choice lot of sow and boar pigs by Grand Model 39, out of dams by Educator, Illustrator, Cherry King Orion and Companion—the four best boars of the North.

You are cordially invited to come and see my herd.

DANIEL BOND

VERNON, TEXAS

CORN

In Bulk

\$1.90

Good Dry Shelled Corn is cheaper than Oats at a dollar six cents per bushel. Mix your stock feed and you will get better results.

RICE BRAN 143 Pounds \$3.45

ONIONS Per Pound 3c

TURNIPS 6 Pounds 25c

10 POUNDS PINTO BEANS OR BLACK EYE PEAS \$1

Compound Lard, large size, \$2.35

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

REMEMBER—We make All Deliveries in the Forenoon.

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 672
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$180,943.12
Loans, real estate	2,641.70
Overdrafts, Bills of Exchange	66,676.75
Bonds and Stocks	16,806.00
Real estate (banking house)	16,755.92
Other Real Estate	336.33
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	54,225.80
Due from other banks and banks, subject to check, net, War Savings and Thrift Stamps	404.52
Cash Items	11,477.55
Currency	17,748.00
Specie	5,817.20
Interest and Assessment Deposits, Guaranty Fund	3,293.05
Other Resources: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	675.26
Total	\$377,885.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,093.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	280,413.28
Time deposits of Deposits	12,550.65
Cashier's Checks	12,018.50
Total	\$377,885.80

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.
We, H. H. Rhoads, as president, and F. L. Massie, Active Vice President of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHODES, President.
F. L. MASSIE, Active Vice Pres.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, A. D. 1918.
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
A. J. HANLEY,
A. M. ROHLAND,
J. R. RENFRO, Directors.

7019
Report of Condition of the
HERRING NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 11th, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,275.93
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$75,000.00; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$10,000.00; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	\$7,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	50,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,001.81
Cash in vault and net amounts due from other banks	70,252.95
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	1,559.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 17	5,050.60
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$76,863.40
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,479.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	3,750.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,749.81
Total	\$837,623.25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits \$22,458.96; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$3,364.79	19,122.17
Crediting notes outstanding	72,200.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,989.91
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 31 or 32	15,207.75
Total of items 22 and 23 \$18,197.36	
Individual deposits subject to check	429,001.65
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	33,349.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,240.40
Total of items 24 and 25 \$176,490.00	
Postal savings deposits	1,613.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	10,000.00
War loan deposit account	\$1,613.12
U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000.00
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,600.00
Total	\$837,623.25

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.
G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.
S. A. L. MORGAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. D. HERRY,
J. D. STUMMOUR,
HARRY MASON, Directors.

FOR SALE.
Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Second hand windmill, at a bargain. J. M. Batchelor. 18-2tp

FEED, FEED, FEED. I now have good Oats, Corn and Alfalfa Hay. See my feed and get your prices before you buy. J. B. Parker, Summerour building. 19-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Hudson-six, practically new. Can be had at a bargain. Logan Cragger, Electric, Texas, phone 215. 19-4tp

FINE SEED CORN for sale. About 150 bushels; also some peas. Priced reasonably. Whitehurst & Bruce, Fikes Wagon Yard, West Wilbarger street, 1tp.

FOR SALE—A girls bicycle in good condition. See N. R. Heath or phone 496. 1tc

FOR SALE. Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Company, Clarendon, Texas. 18-4tp

ATTENTION. I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro 97-7c

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED
LOST—Open face gold filled watch with black strap and with brass buckle on the streets of Vernon Thursday. Valued as an heirloom. For reward phone 418. G. W. Richardson. 1tc

LOST—One black mare, branded B on left shoulder. Notify Homer E. Rogers at Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 1tp

LOST—Purse containing three \$7 bills, between Pickett's store and Key & Wilson's. Name and address in purse. Return to Record office and receive \$2.50 reward. J. A. Hayhurst. 18-2tp

WANTED
WANTED—Two row lister and cultivator, as new as possible. Prefer Clinton. Phone or write E. E. Key, Tolbert, Route 2. 1tp

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District:
CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator:
R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co. County.
For Tax Collector:
R. COBB,
N. P. WHITESIDE
C. M. BLAIR

For Sheriff:
J. D. KEY, (Fourth term)
For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN.
For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

For Public Weigher:
L. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
REN ROYD

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. C. THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL,
B. B. TAYLOR,
R. P. BURGESS,
G. W. HAVENS.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE.—Southwest one-fourth of block No. 7, South Addition, lot No. 11, block No. 11, original town, in block where Renfro's lumber yard is situated, and one-half interest in lot No. 1, block 8 BB. Write R. C. Fitzgerald, 1008 Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas. 16-5tc

FOR SALE.—Small house two blocks east from public square See Wayne Holmes at Postoffice. 19-4tp

FOR SALE.—250 acres of fine Pease River valley land, about five miles up the river from Vernon, known as the old Ham place. Can be bought at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz. 17-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connections, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, two acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 14-9tc

Livestock and Poultry.
S. C. WHITE LEHIGH EGGS from selected stock, \$2.00 for 15. See Robert Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. Phone 139; Residence Phone 102. 12-8tc

LAWLIS S. C. R. L. RED EGGS for hatching—Winners at the best shows. Exhibition matings, \$3 for 15. Utility eggs \$1.50. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 15-4tc Fri

FOR SALE.—Single comb white Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting. Phone 528. 18-2tc

FOR SALE.—Fine registered black Mammoth Jack, 5 years old, and a coming 4-year-old black Percheron Stallion—would like to sell, or would trade for young mules. Also have a few mules and colts; also some town property. Would like to trade the whole for a good quarter section of land in Wilbarger county. Might consider going to the Plains. Geo. W. Richardson. 19-2tc

GOOD YOUNG mules, four years old for sale, reasonable. Whitehurst & Bruce, Fikes Wagon Yard, West Wilbarger street. 1tp

FOR SALE.—Twenty-five head of mules and mares. Can be seen at Richardson's Yard on West Texas street. 17-4tc

FOR SALE.—Horse, harness and buggy. J. H. Niemeyer, Southeast corner Bismark and Nabers street. 17-3tp

FOR SALE.—White Wyandotte eggs \$1.50, for setting of fifteen. See Mrs. R. L. Sellers, Tolbert, Texas. 15-8tp

FOR SALE.—Three registered, high bred Jersey bulls, from fine milk producing strains, coming one, two and three years old. See S. I. Davenport, Route 2, Vernon, Texas. 13-3tp

FOR SALE.—Pen Barred Rocks, mated, \$50. Eggs from same at \$3 per 15. All Red eggs engaged until March 1. T. A. Berry & Son. Phone 599. 10-12tc

FOR SALE.—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 for 15, \$10 for 100. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. 13-5tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished bed room, close in. Phone 528. 18-2tc

FOR RENT.—Two nice 4-room bungalows on West Wanderers street for rent. Key & Wilson at feed store. 16-4tc

FOR RENT.—160 acres sandy land, good house and plenty of water. A. M. Works. 19-2tc

FOR RENT.—A nice four-room bungalow on East Paradise street. See Mrs. J. W. Abbott. 19-2tp

FOR RENT.—5 room house on North Bowie street. \$12 a month. See W. B. Jamison. 19-4tp

FARM TO RENT.—Land in fine fix for planting. T. P. Lisman. 16-5tc

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FEED FEED

Reduced Prices on Hay

No. 1 Prairie Hay, per ton	\$34.00
Sudan Hay, per ton	32.00
Choice Timothy Hay, per ton	40.00
Choice Alfalfa Hay, per ton	40.00
Shorts, per hundred	3.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per hundred	2.95
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We have several cars of good Red Oats suitable for planting. Get our prices.

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We have bought a car load of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas, that we are going to sell at \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders with us now, as good planting seed are scarce, and our supply will not last long.

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NOTICE

WILL MAKE season at Fair grounds—Arizona McKinney, registered, trotting stallion, and a thoroughbred Maltese Jack, Call at Fair Grounds. G. H. Ritchie. 17-8tp

JOULETT'S SERVICE CAR LINE anywhere—We will treat you right. Day phone 19; night 334. L. P. Jouett and E. C. Seay. 12-4tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the hauling of any dead animal, tin cans, trash, stable cleanings or effete refuse, within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit.

Be it ordained by the City of Vernon, Texas:

Sec. No. 1. It is unlawful for any person to haul any dead animal, tin cans, trash, stable cleanings, lot cleanings or other waste, or effete refuse from any place within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, without first obtaining a permit in writing from the City Secretary to haul the same. And the name of such person obtaining any such permit shall be entered in a book to be kept by the Secretary. Such permit shall authorize the person applying therefor to engage in such work until revoked by the city commissioners, but no fee shall be charged for such permit.

Sec. No. 2. Any person authorized to engage in hauling dead animals, trash, tin cans, stable cleaning, lot cleanings, effete matters, or other waste, as provided in Section No. One of this ordinance, who shall throw or deposit the same on, in, or within 500 yards of any public road, street or alley, within the City of Vernon, Texas, or within the County of Wilbarger, Texas, shall forfeit his permit to engage in such work, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars. Provided however that nothing herein shall prohibit any person from hauling any such refuse from his own premises without obtaining such permit; provided further, however, that such person does not violate the provisions of Section No. Two of this ordinance.

Sec. No. 3. The fact that there is not now an adequate law controlling the hauling of waste within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several meetings be and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance passed on its first reading and final passage, and be in effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by unanimous vote of the

City Commission, under suspension of the rules at a regular session of the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, on this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Approved by the Mayor on this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.
Attest: L. P. BONNER, Mayor.
S. H. HALL, City Secretary. Adv. 17-21 Fr.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.
The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of L. G. Gilbert, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said L. G. Gilbert, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.
VERNA LUCKY,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 19-21 Fri

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Kate Martin, a feme sole, Joseph E. Martin, Mary Agnes O'Reilly and husband, Robert J. O'Reilly, Claude B. Martin, Edw. Martin, Annie Martin, a feme sole, Jno. P. Martin, and Wm. J. Martin, and return thereof in due policy and severity, individually, and as trustees of Edw. Martin estate, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the

46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Vernon, on the fourth Monday in March, 1918, the same being the 25th day of March, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3022, wherein A. P. Henderson and Otto Scrimshire are plaintiffs and Mrs. Kate Martin, a feme sole, Joseph E. Martin, Mary Agnes O'Reilly and husband, Robert J. O'Reilly, Claude B. Martin, Edw. Martin, Annie Martin, a feme sole, Jno. P. Martin, and Wm. J. Martin, individually and as trustees of Edw. Martin estate, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: the first day of February, A. D. 1911, defendants as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of the said Edw. Martin, deceased, and as trustees of the said Edw. Martin, deceased, were the owners in fee simple of the following described lots of land situated in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, known and described as lots Five and Six, in block 71, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That on or about said February first, A. D. 1911, defendants as trustees for the estate of Edw. Martin, deceased, and as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of the said Edw. Martin, deceased, for a valuable consideration to them, paid in cash by Otto Scrimshire, executed and delivered to said Otto Scrimshire their Warranty Deed conveying to Otto Scrimshire the above described lots, which said Warranty Deed was duly acknowledged as provided and recorded by law; but after its delivery to said Scrimshire the same was returned to defendants in order that a clerical error might be corrected, but defendants, though they had received the entire consideration and had theretofore delivered said deed to said Scrimshire, failed to return same and have ever since failed to return said deed, and through the negligence and carelessness of defendants, said deed was lost before the same was ever filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

That said Otto Scrimshire has conveyed said lots to plaintiff and plaintiff is now

the owner of said lots; that since he acquired said lots plaintiff has made numerous efforts to procure said deed, but was unable to do so and he was forced to file suit against defendants in the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, to have said deed supplied, and plaintiff did file a suit in said court on the second day of January, A. D. 1918, and in connection with the filing of said suit plaintiff was forced to incur an expense of \$15.00 as attorneys fees, which plaintiff shows to the court is a reasonable and proper fee for the filing and prosecution of said suit; and in connection with said suit plaintiff has been required to pay by reason of the failure of defendants to return the above mentioned deed as above set out.

Plaintiff is advised and upon such information alleges the fact to be that defendants have a sum of money deposited in the name of John L. Martin in the Wagoner National Bank of Vernon, which is located in Justice Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in connection with this suit plaintiff is applying for a writ of garnishment to file the jurisdiction of this court upon the said money as deposited in the Wagoner National Bank; that said money is the property of the defendant herein, individually and as trustees of the estate of Edw. Martin.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that by reason of his being required to pay said attorneys fees and court costs as aforesaid, he has been damaged in the sum of \$107.50. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing he have judgment against defendants for the said sum of \$107.50, for all cost of this suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

R. E. L. WOOD,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Vernon, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.
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Get Them Early

THAT'S an established idea. Everything has the new look about this time; men usually like to be "in it," too.

Your spring suit—the one we know you'll pick out as the best one for you—is here ready for you to wear. It's a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, of course; we know you want something good.

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B. F. SISK TO HEAD BOYS' RESERVE IN THIS COUNTY

Vernon School Superintendent Will Enlist Youths From 16 to 20 To Do Farm Work During Vacation Period Under Direction of State Y. M. C. A.—Bronze Service Medal Offered.

Professor B. F. Sisk, superintendent of schools in Vernon, will have charge of the Boys' Working Reserve to be organized in Wilbarger county. This announcement was made by Homer L. Hoisington, federal state director, of Dallas, who was in Vernon yesterday.

The purpose of the Boys' Working Reserve, Mr. Hoisington explained, is to enroll all boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old who will work during vacation time, preferably on the farm. A bronze service medal will be given to each boy who puts in six weeks of work on a farm during the vacation period this summer. He may also win the medal by working ten weeks at some necessary war industry, such as oil wells, railroad shops, or as carpenter's helper in the shipbuilding industry along the Gulf coast. The automobile track factory and glass factory at Wichita Falls are also included in the "necessary" war industries. Others will perhaps be announced.

The purpose of the movement is twofold: to provide labor necessary to harvest the crops with which America is to feed the world during the next year, and to give the growing boy healthful employment.

The State committee proposes to find out through banks in the smaller towns, and through the county demonstrator, and other agencies, what farmers will need help, and about how much is needed. An investigation will also be made into living conditions, moral surroundings, wages, hours of labor, the spirit of co-operation on the part of the employer, and his home life. This is done for the purpose of being sure that no boy is placed in a bad place.

Professor Sisk will report to the central committee at Dallas how many boys in Wilbarger county will work during their vacation time, and the committee at Dallas will keep in touch with Professor Sisk as to where workers are needed. It may not be necessary to shift a boy outside of Wilbarger county, or to bring in labor to help farmers here handle their crops.

"Of course, a great many of your boys will work any how," Mr. Hoisington said. "It is in the cities where so many boys of this age loaf, and where the greatest work will be done. But we want the boys up here to get in line and win the war service medal just the same as elsewhere."

This work is under direction of the State Y. M. C. A.

MISS YOUNGBLOOD TO COLLEGE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood Will Accompany Daughter to Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and daughter, will leave Monday for Georgetown, where Miss Janita plans to enter Southwestern University for the spring term. Miss Oleta Youngblood is a student at Southwestern, and her sister attended there until the Christmas vacation.

The party will go from Vernon in Mr. Youngblood's Nash touring car, for which he has just traded a Buick, and will visit Captain Elzy Youngblood, a son, at Camp Bowie. They will also visit a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong at Meridian.

HOW TO MAKE LYE SOAP.

Iowa Woman Gives Two Methods for Using Old Grease Advantageously.

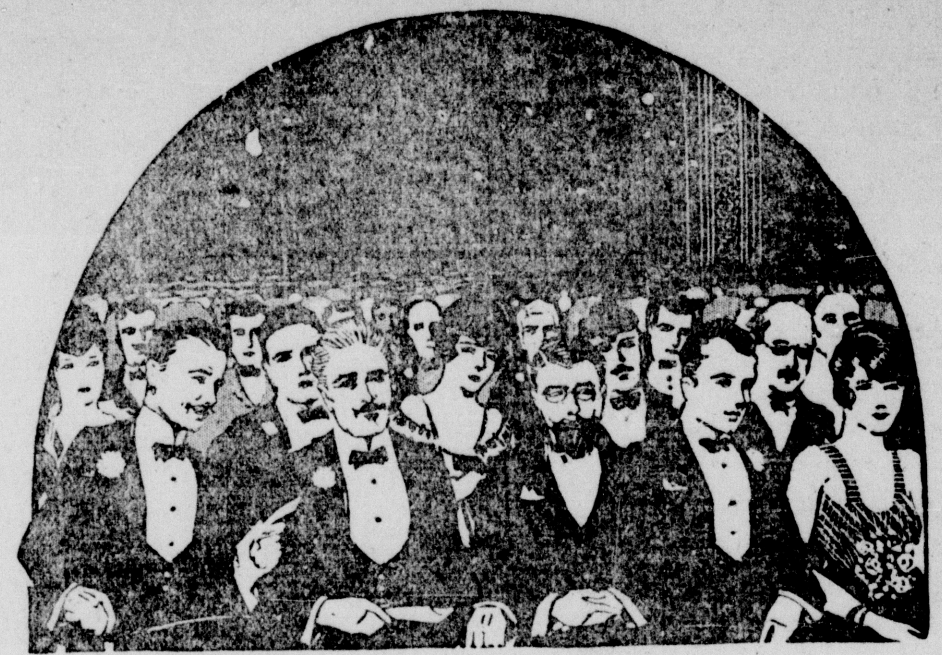
Here is my way of making soap from concentrated lye, says Mrs. P. B. Lowry, of Ira, Ia.:

"Take four cans of lye, sixteen pounds of grease, ten gallons soft water and one cup of borax. Boil three hours, then let it cool in the kettle, cut in cakes and lay up to dry."

"Or try this: Put two quarts of melted grease in a kettle, then dissolve a can of lye in one quart of soft water and when it has cooled till it is just lukewarm, pour into the grease. Next add one cup of liquid ammonia and two tablespoonfuls of borax dissolved in half cup of water. Stir five minutes and heat until too stiff to handle. Cut cakes when cool. It is ready for use after two weeks. This is excellent."

B. D. Hockersmith Building. B. D. Hockersmith is building a bungalow at the corner of Fannin and Yamparika streets. He will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

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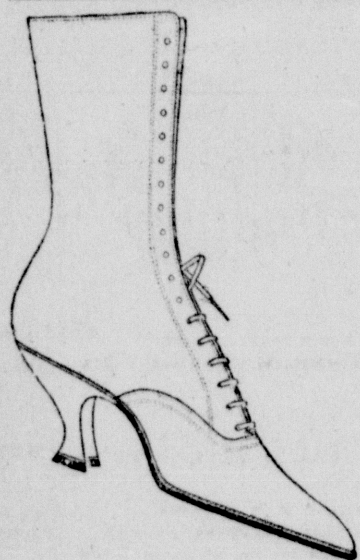
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Brown Kid Lace Boots, military heel \$9.00
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The youngest members of the family can also be supplied in the most fashionable and most serviceable footwear for spring, at all prices.

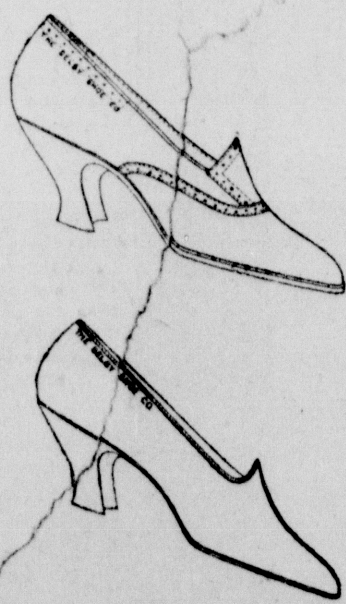
Numerous Styles in Pumps.

Additional lines of women's pumps placed in stock the past few days present many of the latest conceptions.

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March Clean-Up Sale

We have just finished taking Stock and find we have a number of ODD pieces of furniture, which we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices. In fact, we are going to make some very close prices on everything in the line for the next few weeks, in order to make room for TWO more big cars of furniture, which we expect to arrive in the next few days. Our stock of Rugs and Linoleums is still complete. We have a special price on Congoleum Rugs. The patterns are good. You don't need to worry about goods purchased from us, as we sell nothing but new goods and we stand ready at all times to make any thing good that don't come up to our representation. Our aim is to do BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE with all mankind. You are always welcome at our store. You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

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